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Title: GAS-TURBINE COMBUSTION CHAMBER

WITH AIR-INTROUDCTION PORTS

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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington DC 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 25, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows prior to examination:

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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1. (Amended) A gas-turbine combustion chamber comprising:

at least one pilot zone associated with a pilot burner;

at least one common main zone associated with a main burner the pilot burner and the main burner being axially and radially offset relative to each other, said common main zone comprising:

an outer flame-tube wall and

an inner flame-tube wall, each wall provided with ports for the introduction of air into the common main zone, with said main burner being radially positioned toward the outer flame tube wall and with said pilot burner being radially positioned toward the inner flame-tube wall,

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